IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mamiko KURAMOCHI

Serial No.: To be Assigned   Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Filed: February 16, 2001   Examiner: Unassigned

For: DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM AND DATA PROCESSING METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

Claim 3,   line 1, change "claim 1 or 2" to --claim 1--.

Claim 4,   line 1, change "claim 1 or 2" to --claim 1--.

Claim 6,   line 1, change "claim 1 or 2" to --claim 1--.

Claim 7,   line 1, change "claim 1 or 2" to --claim 1--.

Claim 8,   line 1, change "claim 1 or 2" to --claim 1--.

Claim 11,   line 1, change "claim 9 or 10" to --claim 9--.

Claim 12,   line 1, change "claim 9 or 10" to --claim 9--.

Claim 13,   line 1, change "claim 9 or 10" to --claim 9--.